Metro Rail for major cities

†4017. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to run metro train in some major cities including Jaipur on the lines of Delhi;

(b) if so, by when the said scheme is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether some of the States have expressed their inability to implement the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The Government of Karnataka has commissioned a Detailed Project Report by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. for Bangalore Metro Phase-I. The draft Detailed Project Report has been submitted to the Government of Karnataka recently. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has commissioned Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. for preparing Detailed Project Report for Hyderabad Metro. Government of India has agreed to fund the preparation by Government of Rajasthan, of Detailed Project Report for the Jaipur Mass Transit System.

(b) The time frame for implementation of the projects will become known only after the projects are formulated.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

DTC services to peripheral town of NCT Delhi

4018. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to direct NCT of Delhi to extend DTC services to the peripheral towns like Sonepat, Gurgaon, etc. on the line of NOIDA;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that there exist an order whereby buses coming from Gurgaon were allowed to operate upto Central Secretariat; and

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